

25.1.27. Dan and Priscilla walked about with their arms round one another, and talked of " getting married " Dan said, " But we haven't the ring/" Priscilla: " What ring ? " Dan : " You know—what you wear on your finger/" Priscilla replied, " Oh, I have one at home."

1.4.27. Priscilla and Dan spent the day together after the other children had left for the vacation. They climbed into a big box, their " house ", and talked of " getting married how they would " take a flat and live together/' discussed whether or not they would " have a servant ", and whom they would allow to come to the fiat, etc.

23.5.27. Joseph looked down at Alice, who was sitting on a lower step, and said, " I'm bigger than you, arn't I ? " Penelope, who was standing near, said, " Yes, and you're older, aren't you ? Alice is only three/' Joseph replied, " Oh, yes! But I was three once, but one day I shall be bigger ; I shall be a grown-up man, and then I can marry Muriel/' Mrs. I. asked, " Is Muriel a friend of yours ? " " Yes, she takes me out in the afternoon." (His nurse.)

8.6.27. Penelope invited Mr. Y. to come and stay at her house. Mr. Y. said, " Oh, you haven't a room for me." Penelope replied, " Oh, but you can sleep with me. I should like to have three, you and me and my dolly/'

1. Told me by a woman acquaintance, with regard to theories about the origin of babies:
" My first memory is that I had accepted the ' brought by doctor ' story. From what I have been told since, I, at 3, was somewhat critical of doctors' methods, for they brought babies to ladies who were ill, or made them ill, My mother tells me that before one of my brothers was born (I am 3 J years older than he) I accompanied her to the doctor, and he asked would I like him to bring us a baby, to which I replied, Yes, a brother please, and bring him when Mamma is well, not when she is ill; you made the other lady very ill/ " (A neighbour.)

2. When X. was 6;6 years of age a man friend often

petted her and told her he was " going to
marry her." One
day on the train, she being on her way to school,
he said in her
presence to a clergyman they both knew, " When
are you going
to marry us, Mr. B. ? " The child took this
with complete
seriousness, and on returning from school the
same afternoon
she went straight to the house of this man
friend, instead of
home. She told his housekeeper (he was
unmarried), "I'm
going to live here now. I'm going to marry
Mr. B.," and
refused to go home, even when her father and
elder sister came